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Commissioner:

Pursuant to the Examiner's telephonic instructions of February 17, 2004, Applicant resubmits the enclosed Amendment previously filed in response to the Office action of June 9, 2003. The Amendment includes a certificate of mailing certifying that the Amendment was mailed on October 9, 2003. Also enclosed is a copy of the return postcard dated October 9, 2003 showing the USPTO's acknowledgement of receipt of the Amendment on October 14, 2003.

Since Applicant submitted and the PTO acknowledged receipt of the Amendment in response to the Office action of June 9, 2003 before the statutory deadline of December 9, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the notice of abandonment of the application be withdrawn and that the enclosed Amendment be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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